

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): YOSHIOKA, et al.

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For: METHOD OF PROCESSING SPECIMENS, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURE OF A MAGNETIC HEAD

Group: 1746

Examiner: A. Olsen

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMANAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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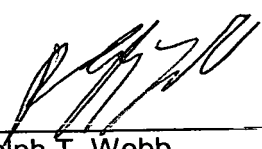
Sir:

In response to the objection to the drawings set forth in the Office Action of May 9, 2002 in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit replacement sheets with corrected drawings for Figs. 1, 3, 5, 9, 10 and 12. In the corrected drawings, inconsistencies in reference numbers and labels and misspellings have been corrected. Figure 9 is corrected to overcome the errors noted by the Examiner in the Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the objections to the drawings are thereby overcome.

Respectfully submitted,
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